

# Bureau for Food Security (BFS) FSL Program Officer Vacancy

Official Position Title: Program Officer, Backstop 02, FSL-0343-02

Location of Position: U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Food Security, Country, Strategy, and Implementation Office

Position Grade: FSL-01

Salary Range: \$134,789 - \$ 164,200 Annually

Position Closing Date: August 16, 2018 - August 24, 2018, 11:59 PM, EST

**Description of the Bureau:** The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads coordination and implementation of Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. BFS brings together programmatic, technical, and regional expertise from throughout USAID to assist 19 Feed the Future focus countries and additional aligned countries and regional programs with strategic design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. BFS coordinates Feed the Future's 10 additional U.S. Government partner agencies and departments, most recently on development and implementation of the new U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy. This strategy, delivered to Congress as a requirement of the Global Food Security Act of 2016, charts how U.S. Government partners will support developing countries over the next five years to achieve lasting progress in food security and nutrition.

**Description of Office:** The Country Strategy and Implementation (CSI) Office provides leadership for the Bureau for Food Security in country strategic planning, policy development, and office budget functions. It also is the focal point for Food Security issues within the Agency, including with overseas Missions, other USG agencies and other donors. This work includes providing technical and strategy advice on complex agricultural development issues which contributes to the development of policies, strategies, and plans for supporting research by USAID and its partners to address specific high priority problems of productivity and nutrition. The functional title of this position is Supervisory Management & Program Officer.

**Description of Position:** The Program Officer leads regional and mission strategy development for programming under the FTF Initiative and in the areas of agriculture, resilience, and nutrition and oversee teams to engage Agency and Interagency resources to support regional and country strategies in the Country Strategies and Implementation Office. This candidate will report directly to the Director of the Country Strategy and Implementation Office.

**Description of Key Duties:** The candidate will oversee FTF strategy formulation and implementation guidance. The purpose of this position is to provide supervisory technical support and advice to Bureau, Mission and interagency staff on country and regional strategy formulation, cross cutting programming, as well as project design and implementation, including alignment with FTF strategic guidance, and evidence-based programming. The position is heavily client-focused, responding to senior Bureau management and FTF priority areas.

**Qualifications Required:** Ideal candidate should be familiar with: food security, resilience, agriculture and nutrition; basic knowledge of the Feed the Future initiative, its strategy, priorities and goals; basic familiarity with USAID's work. This Supervisory FSL position also requires an incumbent with experience supporting programs in Africa and/or the Middle East.

**Application Instructions:** Please send detailed CV and cover letter to [bfsjobs@usaid.gov](mailto:bfsjobs@usaid.gov) with the position's title in the subject line, by position closing date listed above.

For more information: <https://feedthefuture.gov/lp/opportunities-join-feed-future-team>.

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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